

Mrs John Waugh, of Marlinton, able to go home September 5 after few days treatment

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On Monday night Claude Duffey and Jack Moffett attacked Joe Eskridge, son of the jailor, when he went to lock the prisoners in the cells for the night. Duffey caught the young man, and Moffett came to strike him, when he called and his brother came to his assistance. Thus a general jail delivery was narrowly averted. Duffey is in jail on a charge of moonshining, and Moffett is held on several charges of forgery.

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Dick Smith was over on Elk and Cheat Rivers Monday and Tuesday. They had a considerable bear chase but caught no bear. The bear was lost in the Thorny Flat country late Tuesday evening.

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The last legislature put grape juice

Mr. M. J. McNeel  
admired this picture very much and  
I thought he was going to buy it.”  
Then I got this reply: “I am going  
over to his house and paint him an-  
other one.” So I think that they  
put one over on me, and the artist  
sold paintings two instead of one.  
But maybe the last laugh is not yet  
laughed. When I sell the picture  
for twenty five hundred dollars I will  
have something more to say about it.

I take pleasure therefore, ladies  
and gentlemen, to introduce you to  
the painter, young Mr. Glen Hefner,  
of Mill Point, West Virginia, whose  
life so far has been divided between  
hard labor and drawing. He is a son  
of George Hefner. He has been rais-  
ed a farm and can make his hand on  
public works. His schooling has  
been confined to the grades. He has  
not seen any gallery or other notable  
collection of paintings. He has had  
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“Even now do they press to thy pictures, with open mouth and eye,  
And a little gift in the doorway, and  
the praise no gift can buy.

If they could see as thou seest they  
would do what thou hast done  
And each man would make him a  
picture, and where would you be,  
my son?”

So turning from my little flier in art to another thought produced by the exhibition let us take up the question of milking shorthorns suggested by the fact that at this fair that there were no cattle exhibited except those which excelled in milk giving, such as the Holstein, the Jersey, the Guernsey, and the Milking Shorthorns. You know that this great grass county seems to be about to turn from the beef crttle to the dairy business. I think the secret hid is a disposition to get the women and children to do the milking, for that is the secret of the milk business, to keep down the overhead expense. It seems that if the farmer

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The Civil War veterans grow old. At the fair I saw three of the U. S. A. veterans and five of the C. S. A. The federal soldiers were Register Moore, Peter McCarty, and John Tyler. Peter McCarty and John Tyler left to join the army at the same time and traveled together as boys to Buckhannon, but joined different branches of the service.

The five confederates that I saw were M. J. McNeel, James D. Kerr, Henry Hull, Noah McCoy, and Thomas Knapp. Captain William McNeel's company was made up of Pocahontas county men almost exclusively. There survive of this gallant company four men: M. J. McNeel, James D. Kerr, Noah McCoy and James Schisler.

Another company that had many local men in it and which was an important fighting force was Captain J. W. Marshall's company made up of men from Pocahontas and Randolph counties. Thomas Knapp was

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A force sent out by Colonel Harris from Beverly on the 15th instant, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Hall, Tenth West Virginia Infantry, returned today after a successful scout through Pocahontas, Webster, and Braxton counties. Lieutenant-Colonel Hall captured 36 prisoners, 85 horses, and 40 head of cattle, which he has brought into camp. It is reported that the notorious Major-Triplett is among the prisoners. This expedition reflects great credit on Colonel Harris, commanding the post, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hall and his gallant mountaineers.

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Thomas Knapp says that in the company made up from men from the two counties that there was some degree of rivalry and good natured contention as to the merits of the men from the two counties, And that Lieutenant A. M. McLaughlin, of Marlins Bottom, said to some of the Randolph men that he would bet

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T. S. McNeel F. F. McLaughlin

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## THE VETERANS

Dear Editor:

My mother, Mrs. J. O. Beard, of Arbovale gave me a scrap book of her sister's Mrs. Van Buren Arbogast, sometime ago to read. I find many things of interest in it that are dated many years ago. I have not read it entirely, and so many of the items mentioned in it I do not know the people, although have heard father and mother mention them.

I am enclosing a copy taken from the Pocahontas Times in 1894 that might be of interest to many to read. If you would like to publish it in the Times, would be glad to have you do so. From time to time I could send you many items from the book if you would like to have them.

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Wilma Beard Harper

## THE VETERANS

(From Pocahontas County, 1894)

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## Old Confederate Soldiers Meet and Organize a Camp.

On last Wednesday the Confederate veterans of Pocahontas county met and formed a camp. Wm. M. McCallister, Commander of the Bath County Camp, called the meeting to order, and throughout the whole proceedings was most active and efficient in aiding by his advice organization.

Dr. Ligon was made President of the meeting and took the chair with appropriate remarks. Col Gatewood acted as Secretary.

The object of the formation of this camp is given in the following clause adopted by the camp.

The object shall be to perpetuate the memory of our fallen comrades, and to minister, as far as practicable, to the wants of those who were permanently disabled in the service, to preserve and maintain that sentiment of fraternity born of hardships and dangers shared in the march, the

ties engendered by war, but to extend to our late adversaries, on every occasion, courtesies which are always proper between soldiers and which a common citizenship demands at our hands. We propose to avoid everything which partakes of partisanship in religion and politics, but at the same time we will lend our aid to the maintainance of law and the preservation of order.

The name adopted was - "The Pocahontas Camp of Confederate Veterans."

The election of officers coming on, resulted in forming the list here given:

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| Commander          | Col. A. C. L. Gatewood |
| First Lieut. Com.  | S. B. Hannah           |
| 2nd Lieut. Com.    | Capt. Wm. McNeel       |
| 3rd Lieut. Com.    | Levi Gay               |
| Adjutant           | John J. Beard          |
| Quartermaster      | Calvin Price           |
| Surgeon            | Dr. Ligon              |
| Chaplain           | Rev. Wm. T. Price      |
| Officer of the Day | Maj. J. C.             |
| Arbogast           |                        |

Assistant Surgeon

W. C. Mann

Sergeant Major

Wallace Beard\*

Vidette

Hamilton Gay

Color Sergeant

Wm Sheets

Color Guards

John R. Warwick

Charles Moore

The Executive Committee was composed of the five highest officers above mentioned.

S. B. Hannah had prepared an excellent roll of veterans of this county, which was read and is here given:

### THE ROLL CALL

Lt. Geo. Siple, Peter Warwick, James Hughes, Henry Hull, Andrew Sheets, Henry Sheets, Saml. Sutton, John Sutton, James G. Hamilton, Uriah Hevener, Brown Trainer, J. O. Beard, W. W. Slaven, James D. Kerr\*.

Washington Greathouse, David Rader, Allen Burner, D. A. Fisher\*, Jack Spencer, Peter Yeager, Jas. Gum, James Wanless, Samuel Hevener,\* David Hevener, Harvey Heve-

ner, Jack Swink, Wm. Collins, Levi  
Waugh, H. P. McLaughlin.

Henry Wilfong, J. W. McCalpin,  
John W. Varner, Wm. E. Mace, W.  
H. Brady, Samuel Moore, Jacob  
Moore, J. C. Gay, Samuel M. Gay, G.  
W. Overholt, R. E. Overholt,\* Capt.  
James M. McNeil.

Jack Overholt, Isaac, C. Hill, F. J.  
Snyder, Joseph Sharp, Morris Sharp,  
Frank C. Renick, Thomas Courtney,  
Hugh Dever, Andrew Taylor,\* James  
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G. W. Kesler, Abraham Hayse\*,  
Thomas Barnett, James Barnett.  
Stephen Barnett, Adam Geiger,  
Godfrey Geiger,\* James Galford, A.  
K. Dysard, M. J. McNeel\*, A. M.  
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## SCHOOL BOARDS

It is quite common for folks to feel that their work is not appreciated as it should be. In every phase of life this is probably true; but nowhere is the lack of appreciation more evident than is shown by the usual attitude of the public toward the members of Districts Boards of Education. If we were to judge from the general comment with references to the actions of this class of persons, we would be led to believe that the only good ones, are ex-members and "dead" members.

The kind of work they are required to do subjects them to criticism by a great many people who never stop to investigate as to facts.

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any people who never stop to investigate as to facts.

These board members serve their local people as district officers, being called upon frequently to decide controversies between their neighbors. They fix the levies, locate school buildings, let contracts for construction, employ teachers—in fact have complete control over the schools of their districts. In exercising this authority in any spirit of progress and fairness they necessarily offend many folks whose selfish requests have been refused. They are criticised if they “do” and they are criticised if they “don’t.”

In most places board members are in sympathy with the best interests of their people, and are rendering a splendid service to the state. Many are large tax payers without any children to attend school. They sacrifice their time, cheerfully levy on themselves and pay heavy taxes, and worry over local problems for the good of all.

Do you know some busy board

themselves and pay heavy taxes, and worry over local problems for the good of all.

Do you know some busy board member, who works hard at home and travels miles through the rail or snow, possibly at night to attend meetings of the board to help work out some building or other program for the schools of his district? If you do, tell him how much you appreciate his efforts, and in the name of justice and fair play don't write the State Superintendent or the County Superintendent criticising him unless you have some cause for doing so.

Please remember that many a board member is working in the spirit of the "Bridge Builder" who said:

"There followeth after me today,  
A youth whose feet must pass this  
way,  
He too must cross in the twilight  
dim,  
Good friend, I am building this  
bridge for him."



## FROST

Farm work is being delayed due to rain and cold weather.

There has been quite a lot of sickness in the community, but somewhat improved at this writing.

Howard Townsend, of Virginia was a business caller in our town Thursday.

S. Gibson and family spent Friday in town, shopping and attending court.

Clyde Townsend is installing a filling station.

Miss Grace Rider, of Richmond, was called home on account of the death of her little niece, Virginia Lee Rider.

A real interesting game of foot ball was played between Frost and Marlinton last Saturday. A score of 2 to 0 in favor of Frost.

R. G. Chestnut and family were called to Virginia on the account of the serious illness of Mr. Chestnut's mother, Mrs. Anderson Chestnut.

Miss Hattie Bambrick of the 'Hill' spent the week end at the home of Mrs. A. A. Sharp.

Miss Anna Wallace and Mr. Bowman, of the State Department visited the Frost school one day last week.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rider, and removed from their midst their darling baby, Virginia Lee. Every effort was put forth to save the life of this bright jewel, but to no avail. We extend our greatest heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family, and trust that they may be comforted by the one who doeth all things well.

## Sheriff's S

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# For Sale Cheap

## TWO VALUABLE SMALL FARMS

40 acres of fine limestone blue grass land, 25 acres in cultivation and balance fine sod, eight room dwelling, bank barn, two story granery, chicken house, dairy with running water, and other outbuildings, and well watered, with a never failing spring which will run over top of house, water piped to the house. Good sugar orchard. This farm is in the Little Levels, two miles from Hillsboro on the State Highway. This is the best proposition we have on hands for a small farmer, and it is big enough for any one. Very cheap.

20 acres of nice farming land five miles from Marlinton on macadam road, all in high state of cultivation and well fenced, six room, dwelling, barn, garage, cellar and other out buildings, good well right at kitchen door, two good springs and a good orchard. Very cheap to quick buyer.

Let us show you these two good pieces of land. It will not cost you a cent unless you buy.

A two story frame eight room dwelling house in a very desirable residential part of the town of Marlinton, hot and cold water, bath room, two lots 80x120 feet. good garden, outbuildings and garage.

Also good business with furniture and fixtures, good trade and very desirable. Any one wanting to live in town and go right into a good established business will do well to call on us.

# Auction

On Saturday, Morning at 1 o'clock for sale at Clove the highest bidder.

1 lot householding 1 kitchen ration, 2 tables, 1 cabinet, 1 stand bed, 1 heating stove, 2 dressers, 1 wash 2 rugs, 1 lot kitchen dishes, 2 screen cleaver. A lot of numerous to mention.

Terms of Sale: dollars a note of approved security dollars cash on day.

MRS. G. V. Chas. Shinaberry.

## AGENTS

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## U. D. C.

Pocahontas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Hill on Tuesday evening, February 20. Mrs. Sidney Wilson was the visitor. Miss Hill read a tribute to Mrs. Sidney Lavier. Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet March 19 with Mrs. Anna Thomas.

The following notice of the chapter is found in the minutes of the 34th annual convention of the W. Va. Division of the U. D. C. held at Morgantown, last September.

Mrs. Anna H Thomas, Historian of Pocahontas Chapter, Marlinton, sends in a splendid report for so young a chapter. They received their charter June 19, 1930, with a membership of twelve, and they have added nine new members since their organization. They have placed markers at twenty-seven graves and will continue until every Confederate grave in the county is marked. Also, plan to place a large marker for graves of unknown Georgia Soldiers who are buried in Marlinton. \$150 00 was raised to furnish a room in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, this room was dedicated to the Confederate Soldiers of the county, and a tree was planted by the Chapter on the hospital grounds. Surviving veterans are remembered at Christmas and two Crosses of Service have been presented to World War veterans. Memorial day was observed in a fitting manner."

## Civil Service Examination

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